

Great Massingham and Harpley Federation

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Tuesday 11th August 2026

Sara Tough
Executive Director of Children's Services
Norfolk County Council
County Hall
Martineau Lane
Norwich s
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Dear Ms Tough,

Re: Withdrawal of Proposal to Move from VC to VA Status

I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body of the Great Massingham and Harpley Federation to confirm that we wish to withdraw our current proposal to change the school's status from Voluntary Controlled to Voluntary Aided.

Following a review of our strategic priorities, we have agreed to focus our attention on other key areas of federation development. This is a deliberate and positive decision to ensure our leadership capacity is directed where it will have the greatest impact. We may revisit the VA proposal in the future once this work is further progressed.

Thank you for your support to date. Please let us know if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Allen

Interim Chair of Governors
Great Massingham and Harpley Federation